**EVS- GRADE 1**

**TOPIC: TRANSPORT**

**What is the Meaning of Transportation?**

Transport means carrying people or goods from one place to another place.

**How Do You Go to School?**

* If you walk to school every day, your school is not far away from your home.
* If you take a bus, school bus, or an auto-rickshaw every day to go to school, that means your school is a little bit far from your home.
* Buses, auto-rickshaws, etc., are modes of transport that help you reach school.
* Ask your father how does he reach his office?



**Means of Transport:**

The three different modes of transport are—



**a) Land Transport:**

* This mode of transportation includes vehicles that move on land.
* As land transport is cheaper, it is the most common means of transporting people and goods from one place to another.
* Vehicles like buses, cars, bicycles, scooters, etc., move on roads, while trains move on tracks built on the land.

**Examples:**











**b)Water Transport:**

* This mode of transportation involves vehicles moving on water, like rivers, lakes, seas, oceans, etc.
* In earlier times, people depended on water transport for travelling long distances.

**Examples:**











**c)Air Transport:**

* It is the fastest and most expensive and **fastest means of transport**.
* People choose air transport to travel to far-off countries within a short time.

**Examples:**







**New Words:**

**Motorised:** Something that works with the help of a motor (a machine that drives vehicles).

**Cargo:** Goods that are carried by ship.

**Did You Know?**

* Some vehicles can move both on land and water. These types of vehicles are called amphibious vehicles. In this picture, you can see an amphibious bus.



* Submarines are ships that can move underwater. The body of a submarine is similar to that of a fish. Scientists and the military use submarines.



